

3 May 1949

Nonorable Richmond B. Keech
Judge of the District Court of the United
States for the District of Columbia
Washington, B. C.

Dear Judge Keech:

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notification of his selection as a juror for the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia to appear in Criminal Court No. 1 on May 3, 1949.

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has recently been assigned new responsibilities in the field of intelligence and we have no adequate replacement for him at this time. This situation arises from the fact that the qualifications of the individual are unusual to his assigned duties.

Though we are reluctant to request any postponement of jury service, we feel that the absence of would impair our ability to fulfill certain existing intelligence commitments.

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we, therefore, respectfully request that consideration be given to the postponement of service as a juror.

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Sincerely yours.

Captain, USN Executive STATINTI